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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1841

Mr. RANDOLPH, at his request, was excepted from serving on the Select Committee on Refreement.

Ewenty-Seventh Congress. SECOND SESSION.

IN SENATE.

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Messrs CALHOUN and PRESTON appeared

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Mr. WRIGHT presented a memorials from citizens of Niagara county, New York, praying Congresso far as they may consider it wise and expedient, to intercede with the British Government for the liberation of the American critizens now prisoners at Van Dieman's Land.

Mr. BUCHANAN presented a memorial in relation to Marine Hospitals on the Western waters, and a petition from the Chamber of Commerce of the criof Philadelphia, praying that piers may be constructed in Philadelphia harbor.

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piers may be constructed in the river Delaware, on the western side of Christiana.

Mr. WOODBURY presented the petition of sur

Mr. WOODBURY presented the petition of sundry citizens of Michigan, praying Congress to make an appropriation to improve the harbor of Grand from in that State.

Mr. KING presented the joint resolutions of the Legislature of Alabama, requesting the establishment of a land office in that State for the disposition of the lands acquired under the Cherokee treaty. Assigning the resolutions from the same body, in which complaint is made of the great inconvenience resulting in the community from the present rates of testage of plaint is made of the great inconvenience result in the community from the present rates of postage, requesting that Congress will conform the sin-the small coins issued from then int. In addition to the above, petitions and in-rials were presented by Messrs, BUCHAN WRIGHT, MILLER, SEVIER and PIERCE

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Mr. MERRICK introduced a joint resolution providing for the transfer, to the company, of the sin held by the United States in the Chesapeake at Ohio Canal; which was read a first and second to Mr. EVANS introduced a bill to grant awarist the attorneys of persons having claims under treat with three separate powers; out of the money which has been paid, on account of the same, into the Treaty of the United States.

Mr. PRENTISS introduced a bill to authorize the avanual of invalid pensions in certain cases.

payment of invalid pensions in certain cases, a for the relief of Thankful Reynolds; a bill for relief of Esther Johnson, the widow of the late U.
Johnson, of North Carolina, and a bill for the reli of Hu'dah Tucker.

Mr. WHITE introduced a bill making appropri

of a vessel which was sold for the benefit of the l

ted States.

Mr. PORTER introduced a bill supplementary the act to provide for the adjustment of titles to lar-in the Territory of Michigan, and for other purpose passed in 1806; also, a bill granting compensation for the services of the Michigan militis, and a bill for the relief of Obed O. Lacy.

Mr. FULTON introduced a bill relative to lands

claimed by certain persons in Arkansas; also, a bill to settle the titles to certain lands in the same State, a bill for the relief of Samuel Norris and Frederick Sau

grain; a bill for the relief of Henry Wilson, and a bill for the relief of Henry Wilson, and a bill for the relief of Ephraim D. Dixon.

Mr. PIERCE introduced a bill to settle the claims of New Hampshire against the United States; a bill granting a pension to Margaret Jameson; a bill for the relief of Mary Snow, and a bill to equalize the pay of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes.

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Mr. MOUTON introduced a bill to authorize the

Mr. MOUTON introduced a bill to authorize the Legislature of Louisiana to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for school purposes in that State.

Mr. LINN introduced a bill creating a new land district in Missouri, and changing the boundaries of the south-eastern and western land district in the said State; also, a bill to continue in force the act for the final adjustment of private land claims in Missouri, approved in 1832, and to which a supplement was appended in 1835; a bill for the relief of James H. Relf; a bill to confirm the claim of the heirs of Joseph Segur, deceased, to a tract of land in Missouri, a bill for the relief of Sebastian Butcher and others.

Mr. KING introduced a bill authorizing the settlerment and payment of certain claims of the State of Alabama against the United States; a bill for the relief of settlers on the public lands, who were deprived of certain benefits under the pre-emption law

prived of certain benefits under the pre-emption law of June, 1834; and a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of John Scott. The bills above named were severally read a first

and second time, and appropriately referred

THE ABOLITION OF REVENUE CUTTERS On the motion of Mr. BAYARD, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the revenue cutters and of employing a part of the navy in that service.

THE PRINTING OF THE SENATE The following resolution, introduced vesterday by

Mr. Mangum, was taken up, viz:

Resolved, That a standing committeee of the Senatele appointed, to whom shall be referred every question on the printing of documents, reports or other matter, transmitted by either of the Executive departments, and all memorials, petitions, accompanying documents, together with all other matter, the printing of which shall be moved, excepting bills originating in Congress, resolutions offered by any Senator and motions to print, by order of the standing committees of the Senate, of reports, documents or other matter pertaining to the subjects referred to such committee by the Senate; and it shall be the duty of such committee on pointing to report in every case, in one day of sooner, if practicable.

Mr. MANGUM remarked that he have

Mr. MANGUM remarked that he deemed it un cessary to say any thing in support of the resolution the object of which was to economise; and he pusumed that it would meet with no objection in a

quarter.

Mr. KING had no great objection to the provisions Mr. KING had no great objection to the provisions of the resolution; but he would suggest to the Senator from North Carolina that, in excluding the printing of certain papers, an exception be made to communications sent to Congress through the representatives of the sovereign States. He supposed that such communications would not be numerous, and as a consequence, the printing of them would not be attended with much expense; besides, there was a kind of courtesy due towards the States of the Umon, which, he trusted, would not be disregarded, by altogether refusing to print the expressions of their will.

Mr. MANGUM was perfectly willing to accept

Mr. MANGUM was perfectly willing to accept the modification suggested by the Senator from Alabama, and would amend his resolution by inserting after the words, "and communications from the Legislatures of the respective States."

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, and the Committee ordered to consist of three members, to be appointed by the Chair.

On the motion of Mr. BARROW, it was Resided. That the Secretary of the Treasure is a second or se

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury in form the Senate what amount of public lands has becauteved and is for sale in Louisiann; and, also, who quantity has been advertised by proclamation, and atterwards suspended, and the reason therefor.

On the motion of Mr. LINN, it was On the motion of Mr. LINN, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be in structed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for improving the navigation of the Ohio, Mis-sesippi and Mis-sourrivers, by the removal of snage, trunks of trees, and other obstructions in their bodies, which annually destroy a great number of steamboats, and other water craft, and a vast amount of produce and merchandise.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

On the motion of Mr. RIVES, so much of the President's Message as relate: to foreign affa rs was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
On the motion of Mr. MANGUM, so much of the
Message as relates to the Navy was referred to the
Committee on Naval Affairs.
On the motion of Mr. SIMMONS, so much of the

Message as relates to the Manufactures was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

On the motion of Mr. BAYARD, so much of the

Message as relates to the District of Columbia was referred to the Committee on the District of Colum-On the motion of Mr MERRICK, so much of the

On the motion of Mr. MERRICK, so much of the Message as relates to the Post Office was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads. Mr. WOODBURY submitted a resolution, which lies over, instructing the Committee on Naval Affair-to inquire into the expediency of fixing, by law thournber of officers and seamen that is necessary for the peace establishment of the Navy, so as not to by changed except by express prohibition made by Committees.

The Senate then adjourned.